

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An auxiliary contact configuration for a switching device, the switching device comprising:

a frame part, and the auxiliary contact configuration comprising:

a first auxiliary contact position provided in the frame part and ~~arranged~~ configured to receive an auxiliary contact when installed in the first auxiliary contact position; and

a second auxiliary contact position provided near the first auxiliary contact position and configured to receive the auxiliary contact when installed in the second auxiliary contact position;

a movable auxiliary contact control device ~~comprising that includes~~ a first control element arranged to control the auxiliary contact when installed in the first auxiliary contact position, wherein the auxiliary contact configuration comprises a second auxiliary contact position provided near the first auxiliary contact position, and the auxiliary contact control device comprises and a second control element arranged to control the auxiliary contact, when installed in the second auxiliary contact position, in a manner different from ~~the~~ a manner in which the first control element is arranged to control the auxiliary contact when installed in the first auxiliary contact position.

2. (Currently Amended) An auxiliary contact configuration ~~as claimed in claim 1~~ for a switching device, the switching device comprising:

a frame part, and the auxiliary contact configuration comprising a first auxiliary contact position provided in the frame part and configured to receive an auxiliary contact; and

a movable auxiliary contact control device comprising a first control element arranged to control the auxiliary contact when installed in the first position, wherein the auxiliary contact configuration comprises a second auxiliary contact position provided near the first auxiliary contact position, and the auxiliary contact control device comprises a second control element arranged to control the auxiliary contact, when installed in the second position, in a manner different from a manner in which the first control element is arranged to control the auxiliary contact when installed in the first position;

wherein the first auxiliary contact position and the second auxiliary contact position overlap so as to allow ~~an~~ the auxiliary contact to be installed either in the first auxiliary contact position or in the second auxiliary contact position only.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The auxiliary contact configuration as claimed in claim 1, wherein the auxiliary contact control device is arranged to move substantially linearly.

4. (Currently Amended) An auxiliary contact configuration for a switching device, the switching device comprising: ~~as claimed in claim 1,~~

a frame part, and the auxiliary contact configuration comprising a first auxiliary contact position provided in the frame part and configured to receive an auxiliary contact; and

a movable auxiliary contact control device comprising a first control element configured to control the auxiliary contact when installed in the first position, wherein the auxiliary contact configuration comprises a second auxiliary contact position provided near the first auxiliary contact position, and the auxiliary contact control device comprises a second control element arranged to control the auxiliary contact, when installed in the second position, in a manner different from a manner in which the first control element is arranged to control the auxiliary contact when installed in the first position;

wherein the auxiliary contact control device is equipped with a toothed bar and a control shaft of the switching device is ~~equipped with toothed means~~ arranged to co-operate together with the toothed bar of the control device in order to move the control device.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The auxiliary contact configuration as claimed in claim 1, wherein the control elements comprise slopes.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The auxiliary contact configuration as claimed in claim 1, wherein the auxiliary contact configuration comprises a microswitch position provided in the frame part, and that the auxiliary contact control device is provided with a microswitch control element arranged to control a microswitch installed in the microswitch position.

7. (Currently Amended) The~~An~~ auxiliary contact configuration as claimed in claim 2, wherein the auxiliary contact control device is arranged to move substantially linearly.